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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 In re) Chapter 7
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12 TRUONG, HAI & LIENG K.) Case No. 12-55682
13 Debtors.)
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29 **DECLARATION**

30 I, Marc Del Piero hereby declare:

31 I am the duly appointed Trustee of the above referenced bankruptcy estate (Trustee).

- 32 1) The information given herein is based on my personal knowledge and as such, if
33 called as a witness, I would and could testify competently hereto.
- 34 2) I served as the Chapter 7 Trustee for the above referenced “asset case”. The case and
35 its assets were fully administered and closed in 2014.
- 36 3) On April 11, 2016, I was contacted by Attorney James Lee Hand and advised that he
37 had been engaged by Hai Truong to pursue a suit in the Superior Court of California
38 (Santa Clara County) to recover cash assets. The causes of action that Attorney Hand
39 was engaged to pursue for Plaintiff Hai Truong were based upon the defendant’s
40 alleged breach of a contract to develop and sell commercial real estate in 2006-2011
41 and pursuit of recovery of cash assets against “alter egos”. (see attached First
42 Amended Complaint). These “assets” were not disclosed by the Debtor Truong
43 during the MOC or on the bankruptcy petition.

1 4) Pursuant to my discussion with Attorney Hand, I have concluded that the causes of
2 action, and any recovery that may be resultant therefrom, are previously undisclosed
3 assets of the bankrupt estate.

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5 5) Based upon the evidence and information that I have received, I believe that it is
6 appropriate for the Office of the United States Trustee to re-open Case # 12-55682
7 (Truong, Hai) so that the previously undisclosed assets of the estate can be pursued,
8 recovered, and administered. Pursuant to the evidence that I have received, I hereby
9 recommend that the subject case be re-opened by the Office of the United State
10 Trustee.

11 6) See Exhibit A: First Amended Complaint.
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13 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my
14 knowledge.
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16 April 13, 2016

/s/ Marc Del Piero

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